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Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time

Sir.

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on May 18, 2007, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on August 18, 2007.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until October 18, 2007.

Please charge the \$460.00 fee (fee code 1252) for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. Deposit Account Number 11-0875.

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